

somewhat different phase on the whole affair, and the police will have plenty of work to do in siftin' the matter to the bottom. They will be assisted, too, by Leaven Committee detectives.

As Capt. O'Connor and the police of the Church street station accepted without question the statement that Appo had cut his own throat in an attempt to commit suicide, Appo was placed under arrest, and spent the night as a prisoner in the Chambers Street Hospital.

#### Appo's Story.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning Appo was taken by Policeman Filan, of the Church street station, from the hospital to the Tombs Police Court. While Appo was sitting in a little room that opens out of the court-room proper, waiting for Policeman Filan to have a charge of drunk and disorderly and attempted suicide drawn up against him, he made the statement with which this story opens.

Continuing, Appo told the following story of his movements during the day and the circumstances leading up to the cutting:

I left Mr. Goff's office about 10.30 Wednesdays with several subpoenas to serve. I also had some blanks to take to Benet at Lessow's office.

"I went there first and left the blanks, and later went to Mr. Moss's office.

"After that I went up town to serve a subpoena upon Gus Helzine, a barber, at 1448 Third Avenue.

"Afterwards I came downtown, and about 3 o'clock, I think, I met Mike (Gordan) at the corner of Liberty and West streets.

"He asked me to take a drink. I at first declined, but finally went into a saloon on that corner and I took one drink."

"It will be remembered that Mr. Goff and his associates have insisted since the cutting occurred that Appo has not been drinking at all of late. This part of his story will therefore bear rigid investigation.

"When we came out of the saloon, he called me, 'Mike and I walked up West street towards Harry's Hotel.'

"He asked me to go up to the North River Hotel and have another drink. I told him I was then on my way there. When we arrived at the hotel, I had another drink, and I remember seeing a second glass of liquor set on the bar in front of me.

"After that I remember but little. My memory is not very distinct as to the cutting, but I remember a struggle with Gordan during which he cut me.

#### Says His Hands Were Tied.

"The next that I remember after that was in Chambers Street Hospital.

"And as to the hospital, I want to say that I was treated cruelly there. My hands and feet were tied—you can see the marks on my arms."

Here Appo showed his wrists, which bore marks such as might have been made by a cord tightly tied around them.

"When I protested against being tied in that manner the night nurse, a man with a black mustache and about five feet seven inches in height, struck me in the face and called me a vile name."

At Mr. Goff's office considerable of Appo's story was verified by Mr. Brophy. He said all the story of Appo's early movements was true. As to the circumstances surrounding the cutting, Mr. Brophy said a man connected with Mr. Goff's office was in the neighborhood of the North River Hotel, and heard that Appo was in trouble there.

He went in and saw Appo and a man named one on the door. Appo was calling for help.

The name of the man who saw this was refused.

It was also stated that Appo has not smoked opium for three years.

**Makes a Charge Against Gordan.**

When Appo was arraigned before Justice Ryan, he told pretty much the same story.

#### What He Told the Judge.

Telling his story to Justice Bryan, Appo said that when he and Gordan entered the saloon of the North River Hotel the proprietor said, "Hello," and asked them to have a bottle of wine.

"The proprietor, Mike, and myself sat down at a table in the rear of the saloon," continued Appo, "and I ordered whiskey. My drink was brought before the time. I took up the glass and said, 'Here's to you, and drink the whiskey I remember having seen another drink of whiskey brought and put before me on the table. I cannot remember surely whether it was or not. After this I remember but little except that Mike grabbed me.'

"Did you know the proprietor before you went into the saloon?" inquired Justice Ryan.

"Yes," replied Appo.

"What is his name?"

"I don't remember his name, but I know him well. I have done business with him."

"What kind of business?"

**Used to Take Guys There.**

"Who green-goods business. We used to take guys to the saloon."

"Well, you charge Gordan with stabbing you, do you?" asked the Justice.

"Yes, but I don't want to prosecute him," retorted Appo.

"You will have to do so," replied Justice Ryan.

"Take him over to the clerk and have him make a formal complaint," said the Justice to the policeman, and Appo was led away.

William T. Jerome, of John W. Goff's office, arrived in the Tombs Police Court about half o'clock. Appo's complaint against Gordan was being heard.

Mr. Jerome followed his way to where Appo stood, surrounded by reporters. And said:

"Appo doesn't say a word to anybody and a word."

Appo had then been talking steadily with the police, and had said one and every word, but thereafter had nothing to say.

Appo was then arraigned before Justice Ryan on the charge preferred by Mr. Jerome, and was committed to the Tombs.

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**Gordan and Appo Both Held.**

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It has two uses, and passes through the Swedish Medical Church, has caused no less than \$100,000 in sales.

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John W. Goff was seen at an "Evening World" reporter this morning. Mr. Goff said:

"When George Appo was in court this morning he told the truth. His reason for his statement I cannot make out, but you may be sure that Appo did

"Hood's Is the Best."

"I cannot say anything more at present, for I am very busy. As might be expected after that last turn in affairs, with this hit, Goff went into his get-

vate room, where he was engaged with a number of Leaven witnesses.

Regarding the affair in Mr. Goff's office in regard to the affair is very strongly in favor of the statement made by Appo that an attempt was made to murder that attempt was made to murder him.

One thing that will go a long way to do away with the suicide theory is the fact that when Appo is in his home, he is never missing, nor does he leave his house.

The only knife that Appo owned is at present in Mr. Goff's possession.

The knife, which is in Mr. Goff's possession, was bought for Appo three weeks ago. It is a cheap affair with a single blade, two and a half inches long and a handle.

Last Tuesday he broke the blade while attempting to open a drawer for the knife, and he left the knife in the latter. The knife now in the hands of the police is a gray horn-handled one, with one long blade and a half inch handle.

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"I have been with Appo every day for two weeks, and now, now, now, that when he left here yesterday he did not have a knife."

He was in the best of spirits, and from according with him, am sure that suicide was the last thing he had in his mind. It will be shown soon that he did not want to kill himself.

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